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How to choose and use CABBAGE

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Look for heads that . . .

- 1. Are solid.
- 2. Are heavy for their size.
- 3. Lack damaged leaves.
- 4. Are white, green, or red. (Avoid yellow leaves.)
- 5. Have base of leaves firmly attached to stem.

Cabbage, like other vegetables, is most economical when in season.

One pound provides . . .

7-8 half-cup servings of shredded cabbage.

4-5 half-cup servings of cooked cabbage.

Cabbage is one of the vegetables offering vitamin C.
Young green cabbage is the best choice.

Other vegetables rich in vitamin C are BROCCOLI, BRUSSELS SPROUTS, and GREENS.

. . . One or more servings daily of leafy, green, and yellow vegetables are recommended . . .

STORE . . . covered in the refrigerator.

USE RAW . . for most food value.

- for salads, cut or shred, just before serving.
- COOK . . . quickly in a small amount of boiling, salted water.
 - ... shredded cabbage, 3-10 minutes.

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